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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1.(AMENDED) A golf ball comprising:

a core;

D2 an inner cover layer disposed on said core, said inner cover layer having a thickness of from about 0.100 to about 0.010 inches, said inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more ionomer resins, at least one of which contains no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and

an outer cover layer disposed on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a thickness of 0.010 to 0.070 inches, and said outer cover layer comprising a polyurethane material,

wherein said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, and said outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of less than 64.

b3 2. (AMENDED) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.050 inches, and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches.